GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:280
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2006
LIVESTOCK CENSUS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government conducts livestock census on regular basis ;

(b) If so, the year in which livestock census was last conducted ;

(c) The number of cattle especially milch and cross breed recorded in the country, State-wise ;

(d) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the number of livestock and also to improve their breed; and

(e) The time by which the next census is likely to be conducted ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.280 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2006.

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) :The last livestock census was conducted in the year 2003.

(c) : State-wise number of cattle, crossbreed and milch in the country are given in Annexure.

(d) : Apart from the schemes being implemented by the respective State Governments, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by way of the following schemes for increasing livestock numbers and also to improve their breed :

(i) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding.

(ii) Intensive Dairy Development Programme.

(iii) Assistance to States for control of Animal Diseases.

(iv) Livestock Insurance Scheme.

(v) Conservation of Threatened Livestock Breeds.

(e) : The next census is likely to be conducted during 2007.

ANNEXURE

TOTAL NUMBER OF CATTLE, CROSSBREED & MILCH CATTLE - as per 2003 Census-Statewise

(In Thousands)

States/UTs	Cattle		
No.	Total	Crossbreed	Milch
1 Andhra Pradesh	9300	1107	2409
2 Arunachal Pradesh	458	13	116

3	Assam	8440	440	2195
4	Bihar	10729	1274	3408
5	Chhatisgarh	8882	253	2379
6	Goa	76	12	23
7	Gujarat	7424	639	2437
8	Haryana	1540	573	572
9	Himachal Pradesh	2236	677	812
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3084	1320	1141
11	Jharkhand	7659	145	1899
12	Karnataka	9539	1602	3404
13	Kerala	2122	1735	943
14	Madhya Pradesh	18913	317	5840
15	Maharashtra	16303	2776	4921
16	Manipur	-	418	69	101
17	Meghalaya	767	23	229
18	Mizoram	-	36	9	11
19	Nagaland	-	451	243	137
20	Orissa	13903	1063	3621
21	Punjab	2039	1531	864
22	Rajasthan	10854	464	4483
23	Sikkim	159	80	60
24	Tamilnadu	9141	5140	3694
25	Tripura	759	57	240
26	Uttar Pradesh	18551	1634	5544
27	Uttaranchal	2188	228	694
28	West Bengal	18913	1119	5782
29	A& Nicobar	64	13	21
30	Chandigarh	6	5	4
31	D & Nagar Haveli	50	1	11
32	Daman & Diu	4	0	1
33	Delhi	92	58	54
34	Lakshadweep	4	2	2
35	Pondicherry	78	63	35
	All India	185181	24686	58087

Note : - 1. Totals may not tally due to rounding up of figures 2. 0 is less than thousand figure Source: Provisional census results received from State Governments